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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazuo SUGAI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Technology Center 2100

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the three months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated February 12, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38900X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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